



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

October 31, 2003

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 31-Oct-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	96.00	97.50	91.50	94.50	94.82
Last week	92.00	90.50	88.50	95.50	91.83

Selected Cities Large - 31-Oct-03: New York 104-108 Chicago 96-101 California 127

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 27-Oct-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	150.0	267.1	164.5	203.2	244.7	1029.5	212.0	1241.5
% change PW	16	-1	4	21	4	7	-10	4

Breaking Stock 31-Oct-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	80-83	M 82	73-79.5	M 74-77
Checks & Undergrades	65-71	M 67	60-67	M 61-65

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 25-Oct-03.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,206,006	31,193	10,139	5,575	2,198	4,041
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,217,401	30,792	10,632	5,762	2,286	4,102
LAST YEAR	1,190,127	29,978	9,999	5,364	2,364	4,201
% CHANGE PWK	-1	1	-5	-3	-4	-1
% CHANGE LY	1	4	1	4	-7	-4
TO-DATE 2003	50,242,084	1,226,512	457,365	248,889	101,956	180,134
TO-DATE 2002	52,028,858	1,210,508	501,032	269,301	123,578	184,693
% CHANGE YTD	-3	1	-9	-8	-17	-2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.24 Previous Week: 42.13 Last Year: 41.63

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.89 Previous Week: 38.76 Last Year: 38.10

National Liquid Eggs - 31-Oct-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	13	68-72	70.08	1.26
WHITES	6	57-65	58.33	.67
YOLKS	8	80-83	82.25	-.42

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 81.5 to 91 cents fob, mostly 84 to 85 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 64 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 31-Oct-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	76-84	M 78-81	78-82	M 78-80	86-90	85-88
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT				93-110	-
Whites	68-72	M 69-71	68-72	M 68-70	74-79	74-77
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	98-105	M 99-103	99-105	M 101-103	106-115	106-109
Salted	95-100	M 97-99	96-100	M 99-100	102-110	103-106

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 31-Oct-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	2.95-3.40	3.10-3.20
YOLKS	2.10-2.35	2.15-2.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.98-5.65	5.20-5.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.20	2.10-2.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 25-Oct-2003

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,137	This week	100	This week	1,237
Last week	1,164	Last week	92	Last week	1,256
Last year	1,842	Last year	212	Last year	2,054
To Date 2003	62,617	To Date 2003	9,820	To Date 2003	72,437
To Date 2002	75,661	To Date 2002	13,224	To Date 2002	88,885

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Oct-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	311	0	0	311
Last year /1	553	0	0	553
To date 2003	13,836	96	438	14,370
To date 2002	16,640	21	754	17,415

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Oct-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	121	91	80	292
Last year /1	70	5	120	195
To date 2003	4,902	3,033	1,104	9,039
To date 2002	5,276	2,932	4,414	12,622

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 18-Oct-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	17	1,790	5,770	870	6,610	0	15,057
Last year /1	0	2,275	4,342	750	7,620	0	14,987
To date 2003	387	25,532	97,575	52,328	152,298	13,862	341,982
To date 2002	1,307	34,920	120,370	41,593	290,705	14,017	502,912

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.